

—THE COMEBACK OF SPORTS—

Prospects Ahead of Tennis for 1919 Bright with Coming of Peace, Says President George T. Adee, of the U. S. N. Lawn Tennis Association; Vice President Myrick Looks for Most Active Season in Tennis History.

TENNIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Increased activity in tennis throughout the country this year as a result of the coming of peace is the prediction of officials of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

Tennis managers to struggle through the world war, keeping its fixtures—annual tournaments—alive, and doing its bit for war charities. In 1917 the abolition of title play and the institution of "military tournaments" held the game up. Last year the renewal of title play revived lacking interest, and the organization held together. It did more. It managed to broaden its scope of influence, to receive more favorable recognition from the colleges as a major sport than ever before, and the feeling of boys, girls, and young men for the National body was new.

President G. T. Adee, of the U. S. N. L. T. A., predicts a banner year for the net game. Vice president Julian S. Myrick believes tennis will enjoy some of the most active seasons in its history this year. In discussing the prospects for tennis, president George T. Adee says: "The outlook for tennis during 1919 is most encouraging. Although tournament play during the war was far from normal, the game did not lapse, and now that hostilities have ended tennis will probably advance more rapidly than ever before. This opinion is justified by a number of conditions."

ably successful national championships were held. Consequently there is a large body of new players ready to take the places of those who have been out of tournament competition during the war.

The ability of these comparative newcomers is evident in the report of the ranking committee which shows that many youngsters won tennis honors last season.

Further proof that this development of the game among youngsters has been along right lines is found in the action of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which voted to recommend to its members first that they provide ample tennis equipment to meet the needs of their undergraduates, and second, that they accord the same recognition to the institution's representatives in other lines of sport. It is believed that this will result in more attention to tennis as a college sport.

Great Title Meet. "Plans are being considered by the National Association to make the championship of 1919 the greatest event of the kind that has ever been held in this country. All the players who have been in the service will be urged to compete, as well as the more recent additions to the ranking list. With plans under way to reschedule the Davis Cup competition in 1920, this year's championship will take on unusual importance."

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LIST Y.M.C.A. MEET PROGRAM CENTER DRAIN

Banquet To Be Held Friday Night In First Christian Church.

The closing feature of the first day of the Y. M. C. A. convention which will be held Friday, January 17, will be a banquet at the First Christian church at 6 o'clock in the evening. Friday morning will mark the opening of the fourth interstate Y. M. C. A. convention for Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas which will be held at the First Christian church January 17, 18 and 19. James G. McNary, chairman of the interstate committee will preside at the meetings.

The following program has been arranged:

Convention Program. Friday, 10 a. m., greetings by chairman interstate committee, Jan. G. McNary. "Putting first things first." Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker, organization and appointment of committee; reports of interstate committee; W. H. Day, executive secretary; discussion; reports from the field; luncheon; 2 p. m., theme, "Mobilizing for war." M. C. A. and the war; J. M. C. A. McNary; The Y. M. C. A. and the returned soldier; B. F. McDougall, M. C. A. general secretary; Y. M. C. A. "The soldiers of industry." E. A. Putnam, general secretary; B. B. The Triangle League; J. M. C. A. Graham, interstate secretary; The Mexican men and boys; E. I. Baquet, international secretary; The new Young Men's Christian Association; A. E. Roberts, international secretary; New York; 6 p. m., banquet, G. P. Putnam, presiding.

Edwards at Banquet. Dr. R. R. Von Kleinschmidt, president of the University of Arizona, will be the principal speaker at the banquet Friday evening at 6 o'clock. He will make an address concerning the young manhood and womanhood under the subject, "The greatest mine of the southwest."

At 7:30 p. m., theme, "Mobilizing for peace." A sing, led by A. G. Kuhn, "America's best possessions." W. E. Sweet; "How shall we possess the land?" A. E. Roberts.

Saturday's Program. Saturday, 9 a. m., opening hour, Rev. J. M. Atkinson; "The tasks of victory." A. G. Kuhn; the work season in charge of H. P. Demand, interstate committee secretary; (a) American standard program, W. A. Towner; (b) United States Christian instruction campaign, A. E. Roberts; (c) Survey of local field, Roy E. Dickerson; (d) survey

START WORK ON CENTER DRAIN

Excavator No. 5 Finishes Return Trip To Chaves Place, Begins Digging.

Vinton, Tex., Jan. 15.—Last midnight, drag line excavator No. 5 finished its return trip to the Chaves place just west of Vinton and on this farm will commence digging the center drain to be known as the New Mexico drain to go through the ranches belonging to L. H. Brandt, J. T. Hall, J. Parker and Tim Williams. Operated on this machine are O. V. Hains in charge, Clark Adams and William Geddard.

Considerable trouble is being had with excavator No. 5, which is now digging west of Borderland Inn and had reached a point one-half mile north of the Borderland road. Work has been held up for 48 hours.

At 2 p. m., "The interstate financial campaign." J. O. Saxon; "The Y" on the railroad." S. P. Fraser, Douglas; "The student field." Prof. S. B. Neff, State College; "The original Americans." J. M. C. A. McNary; "Association publicity." Chas. F. Willis, Bixbee; 4 p. m., automobile outing; 7:30 p. m., a sing, led by A. G. Kuhn; 8 p. m., address, "The Y's challenge," chaplain Walter B. Zimmerman.

Sunday, 9 a. m., quiet hour, leader, L. A. Coulter, state secretary of Texas; 11 a. m., church services, pulpits supplied by delegates; 3:30 p. m., men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. L. A. Coulter, speaker; 7:30 p. m., church services; 9 p. m., farewell service at Christian church, in charge of W. H. Day, interstate secretary Y. M. C. A.

EDWARD K. WARREN DIES.

INTERESTED IN SOUTHWEST

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—Edward K. Warren, president of the International Sunday School organization, died today at Evanston, Ill., a suburb. His home was at Three Oaks, Mich. but he also maintained a residence at Evanston.

Mr. Warren, born at Ludlow, Vt., in 1847, acquired a fortune in the manufacture of a substitute for whalebone, which he invented in 1882. He was also a banker and owner of cattle ranches in Texas, New Mexico, and in Mexico. He was president of the World's Sunday School convention, held at Jerusalem in 1904.

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By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

Alma.

ALMA Artichoke was reclining in a cushioned chair in the mansion of her father, Old Zeke Artichoke.

Alma was thinking, as a casual observer might know by the pained look in her green eyes.

She was thinking of Oswald Olander, hero of her girlhood and knight of a hundred griddon battles. She could scarcely remember the time when she had not loved Oswald.

Alma, for that matter, had a hard time remembering anything. Pelted from infancy and granted every wish almost before she expressed it, she had never been called on to sharpen her wits in the keen struggle for existence, and for this reason, though she and her girl chums were very thick, she was thicker than they ever dreamed of being.

Just a short day ago, she reflected dully, she had heard her hero speaking of another girl! Not only had he spoken of this other girl, but in his voice she had detected the same note of tenderness once so dear to her when Oswald was calling her his little Alma. And now he was referring time and again to some person named Alma Mater.

And then Oswald called.

"Oswald," she said brokenly, "Oswald, who is this vampire?"

"I don't know no vampire," replied the truthful Oswald.

"I said 'vampire!'" replied the fair young creature. "Who is this Mater queen? I never heard of no Mater family around here. I'll bet she is one of them foreign baronesses."

Oswald Olander laughed a light, boyish laugh.

"You poor little simp!" he exclaimed, tenderly. "Alma Mater is the name we call our business college. It is Latin for shorthand and typewriting."

With a happy little sigh Alma Artichoke nestled close to him.

NEWS BREVITIES

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

(Advertisement.)

Trains Bulletin.

El Paso & Southwestern train No. 3, due at 2:40 p. m., was scheduled Thursday to arrive at 2:55 p. m. No. 4, G. H., due at 4:35 p. m., was set back 20 minutes. No. 1, Texas & Pacific, due at 1:15 p. m., was marked for 2:40 p. m., and No. 25, due at 10:20 p. m., was scheduled for 10:30 p. m. All other afternoon and night trains were reported on time.

TROUBLE Avoid trouble. Leave baggage checks at Longwell's, or Telephone No. 1.

Million for Public Health.

New York, Jan. 15.—A check for \$1,000,000 was received today from the American Red Cross by the National Tuberculosis Association. It is claimed to be the largest check ever written for public health work in the United States.

Dr. Stephen A. Schuster, practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat. Office hours: Providence hospital, 8 to 12 a. m., phone 363, and at Martin Bldg., suite 310, from 2 to 4 p. m., phone 1263.

T. R. Fitzpatrick Dead. Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Thomas R. Fitzpatrick, president of the Brown-Durrell company, wholesale dry goods merchant, and national treasurer of the United Irish League, died at his home in Brookline yesterday after a long illness. In 1915, pope Pius named him a knight of St. Gregory.

Dr. Ebert, Dentist, 213 Mills Bldg.

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